

# HUNTING SAFETY

Hunting is a sport enjoyed by many people of all ages. By following these safe hunting rules a hunter is likely to have a safer hunting experience:

- 1) Point your gun in a safe direction
- 2) Treat every gun as if it is loaded
- 3) Be sure of your target and beyond
- 4) Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot





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What you wear is especially important to a hunter:

- Fluorescent orange clothing, often called “hunter orange” has become standard equipment for a hunter.
- The orange clothing prevents other hunters from mistaking a person for an animal.
- According to the Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources, hunters who wear hunter orange are seven times less likely to be shot than those who do not wear it.





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## Hunting Safety Tips

- 1) Always let someone know what tract of woods you will be hunting on.
- 2) Always try to hunt with a partner
- 3) Make sure you are secure in a tree or deer stand to prevent serious injury from a fall
- 4) Be sure of your target before taking the safety off the gun

